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Sen. Birkholz issues statement on completion of water discharge package

LANSING – Sen. Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Twp., offered the following comments on the passage of Senate Bill 560 – groundwater discharge permit fees:

“Passage of this legislation and yesterday’s passage of Senate Bill 252 represent a giant leap forward in protecting Michigan’s freshwater resources. I’m pleased members on both sides of the aisle were able to resolve our differences and put Michigan’s environment ahead of politics. Passage of SBs 560 and 252 means the Department of Environmental Quality can continue their important work on surface water and groundwater discharge without interruption.”

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